

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method to be executed at least in part in a computing device for formatting objects in a page of an electronic document comprising:
receiving a first instance of an object as an input for the page in the electronic document, wherein the page is associated with a style sheet;
receiving formatting information associated with the first instance of the object;
setting formatting parameters for the first instance of the object in the page and in the style sheet based on the received formatting information;
receiving another instance of the object an input for the page in the electronic document;
tracking a position of the other instance of the object input relative to the page;
calculating the position of the first instance of the an object in [[a]] the style sheet;
comparing the position of the first instance of the object input to the position of the other instance of the object with predefined formatting;
determining a format for the other instance of the object input based on the position of the first instance of the corresponding object in the style sheet; and
applying the format to the other instance of the object input, wherein the format includes at least one from a set of: a font, an indent position, a line spacing, a bullet style, a numbering style, a text flow around graphics, a color transparency of graphics, a horizontal placement of graphics, and a scaling of graphics relative to an absolute size of the graphics.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising receiving input to change ~~[[a]]~~ the style sheet that controls formatting of the page.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining if the position of the other instance of the object ~~input~~ corresponds to a new level in the style sheet.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising creating the style sheet based on another existing electronic document comprising first instances of objects with preferred formatting.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising displaying the other instance of the object ~~input~~ with the determined format.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein determining the format of the other instance of the object ~~input~~ further comprises ~~determining one of a font, an indent position, line spacing, bullet style, numbering style, and graphic format~~ comparing a language identifier selected for the other instance of the object to existing language identifiers of objects in the style sheet, and determining a font of the other instance of the object based on a corresponding language identifier in the style sheet.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for controlling page formatting of an electronic document comprising:

~~receiving an input comprising one of text and graphic for a page of an electronic document;~~

~~determining formatting of the input by tracking a position of the input relative to the page, calculating the position of an object in a sheet stored in a computer memory comprising objects with a predefined formatting, and comparing the position of the input to a position of the object within the sheet, wherein at least one of the position and a type of the object in the sheet~~

is used to determine the predefined formatting to be applied to the input for consistency of formatting within the electronic document; and

~~applying the predefined formatting to the input based on the corresponding object in the sheet.~~

receiving a first instance of an object as an input for the page in the electronic document, wherein the page is associated with a style sheet;

receiving formatting information associated with the first instance of the object;

setting formatting parameters for the first instance of the object in the page and in the style sheet based on the received formatting information;

receiving another instance of the object as an input for the page in the electronic document;

tracking a position of the other instance of the object relative to the page;

calculating the position of the first instance of the object in the style sheet;

comparing the position of the first instance of the object to the position of the other instance of the object;

determining a format for the other instance of the object based on the position of the first instance of the object in the style sheet, wherein the format for a graphics object includes at least one from a set of: a text flow around graphics, a color transparency of graphics, a horizontal placement of graphics, and a scaling of graphics relative to an absolute size of the graphics, and wherein the format for a text object includes at least one from a set of: a font, an indent position, a line spacing, a paragraph alignment, a bullet style, and a numbering style determined based on a language identifier of the other instance of the object and a corresponding language identifier of the first instance of the object in the style sheet; and

applying the format to the other instance of the object.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9, further comprising determining [[a]] the format for the other instance of the object in inputted text of the page based on a

~~language identifier of the inputted text and a~~ the corresponding language identifier of a level in the style sheet.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9, further comprising determining ~~[[a]] the format font for the other instance of the object in inputted text~~ of the page based on ~~[[a]] the language identifier of the other instance of the object in inputted text~~ and a script of a level in the style sheet.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A computer system for creating object in an electronic document comprising:

a processing unit;

a memory storage device coupled to the processing unit for displaying data; and

a program module stored in the memory storage device for providing instructions to the processing unit;

the processing unit responsive to the instructions of the program module operable for

monitoring a position of an instance of an object ~~an input~~ within an electronic document;

comparing the instance of the object ~~input~~ to a style sheet for controlling a format of the electronic document based on first instances of one or more objects within the style sheet with predefined formatting, wherein a position and a type of a first instance of an object in the style sheet is used to determine a format to be applied to the instance of the object ~~input~~ for consistency of the format of the electronic document; and

formatting the instance of the object input within the electronic document in response to identifying the format in the style sheet based on the corresponding position of the identified first instance of the object in the style sheet relative to the position of the instance of the object input in the electronic document.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the style sheet for controlling format of the electronic document comprises an electronic document.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the format for the instance of a text object includes at least one from a set of: a font, an indent position, a line spacing, a paragraph alignment, a bullet style, and a numbering style determined based on a language identifier of the instance of the object and a corresponding language identifier of the first instance of the object in the style sheet ~~the input comprises one of text and graphical objects.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the format for the instance of a graphics object includes at least one from a set of: a text flow around graphics, a color transparency of graphics, a horizontal placement of graphics, and a scaling of graphics relative to an absolute size of the graphics determined based on a language identifier of the instance of the object and a corresponding language identifier of the first instance of the object in the style sheet ~~formatting the input comprises one of changing a font of the input, adjusting an indent of the input, positioning the input relative to other lines in the electronic document.~~

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the style sheet is part of the electronic document.